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The ITS Professional Capacity Building Program

Begin to Build Your ITS Expertise Today

Founded in 1996, the US Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Professional Capacity Building (PCB) Program has evolved into a dynamic learning gateway for those involved with ITS across all modes. By informing and training thousands of individuals annually, the Program continues to play a vital role in creating the energized and capable workforce needed for successful deployment of ITS across the Nation. The PCB Program offers a comprehensive set of learning opportunities designed to deliver the right level of information in the most effective way, using state-of-the-art technologies to help professionals stay on the cutting edge.

The PCB Program offers a variety of classroom based and web-based short courses, and provides guidance on the best path to take to meet an individual's job requirements and/or professional development goals. The ITS Curriculum Guide, housed on the PCB web site, is designed to help professionals at all levels develop an individualized path of ITS learning.

Additionally, there are opportunities to participate in webcasts and workshops on selected subjects. Also, technical assistance is available via several sources; most notably the ITS Peer to Peer Program, which is now an element of PCB.

Staying on Top of the Evolving ITS Landscape is Critical

Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and advanced technologies have changed the transportation industry. Many regions have deployed ITS technologies and are already seeing improved safety and efficiency on their roadways, while other areas are just beginning to plan, design, and deploy ITS systems. As jurisdictions turn more and more to ITS, other challenges beyond deployment come into play. These include operating and managing implemented systems, affecting and managing changes to enhance existing systems, and staying on top of the latest technologies and practices.

We know that working with ITS technologies isn't always easy. It involves a complex range of activities and issues – both technical and institutional. The ITS community demands that professionals come up to speed quickly and stay current. In response to these needs, the ITS PCB Program strives to provide one-stop access to the most relevant training, education, and technical resources.

For more information, visit us at the PCB website: www.pcb.its.dot.gov.

